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LOK SABHA

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CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the various Centrally Sponsored Schemes implemented by the Union Government to solve the water scarcity problem of Maharashtra and their present status, scheme-wise;

(b) the funds allocated by the Union Government and spent therefrom for the purpose;

(c) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has sent any proposal in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) to (d) There is no specific centrally sponsored scheme of Ministry of Water Resources related to water scarcity problems of Maharashtra. However, central assistance has been provided to Government of Maharashtra under various centrally sponsored and State sector schemes / programme related to irrigation development namely "Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP)", "Command Area Development & Water Management (CAD&WM)" and "Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies" of Ministry of Water Resources. Similarly assistance has also been provided under "National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP)" and "Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) programme" of Department of Drinking Water Supply, Ministry of Rural Development and "Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM)" and "Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP)" of Ministry of Urban Development. Ministry of Water Resources has so far released Rs 6,203.66 crores under AIBP, Rs 307.71 crores under CAD&WM and 13.83 crores under RRR of Water Bodies to the Government of Maharastra as central assistance.